

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Prior to "TECHNICAL FIELD," please add the following paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION(S)

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/715,850 entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION WITHIN A DYNAMICALLY DEFINED COMMUNITY," filed November 17, 2000, which application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/166,664 entitled "WEB-BASED METHODS FOR ENABLING CUSTOMERS TO SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT PURCHASES," filed November 19, 1999, which applications are hereby incorporated by reference in their entireties.